

Consent to Terminate Parental Rights

A GUIDE TO CONSENTING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS IN THE FAMILY COURT

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

http://courts.state.de.us/family

By signing this consent, your parental rights have NOT been terminated.

This consent tells the Court that you are willing to have your parental rights terminated. You have just signed a Consent to Terminate Your Parental Rights

What a Consent to Terminate Parental Rights means:

By signing this consent, you have told the Court that you are willing to terminate and transfer your parental rights to another person(s) for the purposes of adoption.

What a Consent to Terminate Parental Rights does NOT mean:

By signing this consent, your parental rights have NOT been terminated. This consent tells the Court you are willing to have your parental rights terminated.

Only a judge can terminate your parental rights after a full hearing.

Because signing this Consent does not terminate your parental rights, you are still the legal parent of the child and are still responsible for the care and support of the child, including the payment of child support, if applicable.

For more information about Termination of Parental Rights, please visit the Resource/Self Help Center and review the Termination of Parental Rights instruction packet. Information is also available on the web at www.state.de.us/family.